

GENERAL NEWS

Discharged on pretty good authority that the Ontario Cabinet will take up the question of the petition sent to the government in favor of releasing N.E. Connolly and Thomas McCreery, now serving a year's imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the government.

Hon. John Brown, M.P. for Quebec west, who has been very ill, has been ordered by his physicians not to attend the coming session of parliament, so that the government will be five votes weaker than last session.

Senator Bowden and ex-Premier Owen, of Prince Edward Island, are both struggling for the vacant lieutenant-governorship.

A cablegram received by the attorney-general's department reports the arrest of a San Juan, Porto Rico, of J. C. B. B. B. Grand Trunk railway ticket agent who recently absconded from Toronto with \$1,500 in cash and \$600 worth of tickets. He was traced to Baltimore, where he took a steamer for Florida. At Punta Gorda he took another steamer to Cuba. From Havana he went by steamer to San Juan, where he was arrested on arrival.

Miss Rebecca Marron, secretary of the British-Canadian newspaper, Toronto, has been arrested for \$10,000 against Mrs. Agnes C. Marron, also of this city, for alleged slander. The latter who is organizer of the Women's Liberal Protective Association, cannot be found. Miss Marron claims that Supreme Secretary Little of the P.P.A. endeavored to make her withdraw the suit but she refused.

Owing to the absence of orders for greasy wool, the Hibernia Mills of Montreal have closed down, throwing a large number of hands out of employment. The reason for the temporary falling off in the demand for greasy wools is because the farming community which used to buy it extensively, is now using white cotton instead.

A cable from Dartmouth, Eng., reports the arrival there of the steamer Drummond, from New Orleans, with the crew of the steamer Maggie M., which was turned ashore by band from Halifax to Dartmouth. The Maggie M. was a new schooner on her first trip. She was owned by the Commander, Capt. Moore, and W. M. and son, of Halifax. The vessel had cargo worth insured in Nova Scotia for \$15,000.

The first regular meeting of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council was held in Trades Hall Saturday evening. Delegates from ten organizations presented their credentials.

At Arrow Lake, B.C., Jack Glen, accused Dan O'Leary of shooting him on a horse-draw. O'Leary lost his temper, shot Glen with his first and jumped on and down on his prostrate body. Glen dying, O'Leary has escaped to the States.

The British Nation has £100,000,000 invested in American railways. Provincial policeman Cox did some fine detective work at Portage La Prairie, this week in locating the man Douglas who had run away from Wm. Wehrst, a farmer north of the city. Douglas had a special before Judge Hume, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment.

The board appointed by Secretary Heriot to inquire into the advisability of adopting the whist-back ship for use as a war vessel has taken a recess, pending an answer to inquiries addressed to Captain Macdonald, the designer of the whist-back ship. The board wants to know what effect placing a sixty-ton gun on a whist-back ship will have on the vessel and also desires fuller plans to ascertain the lines of the proposed boat.

The chamber of deputies, Paris, passed the grain tariff bill through the first reading on Saturday. This is the measure which proposes to place an import duty of seven francs per quintal on foreign wheat. In the Debate Jean Jaures, deputy, developed a plan by which the government alone would import grain and would sell it at prices fixed annually by a commission of experts.

Two hundred Essex county fishermen held a meeting and resolved to petition parliament to abolish the license restrictions now in force and place Canadian fishermen on the same footing as Americans. They say that the present policy of curtailing the industry in Ontario works great injustice to Canadian fishermen and that Americans have caught more fish in Lake Erie in two years than they can land in twenty-five.

Bill Neill, the humorist, was killed to appear at Niagara Falls, Ont., under the auspices of the Forty-Second Separate Company. Just previous to leaving his hotel he was taken to the theatre, he was and his taken with heart failure and is now in a critical condition at the Imperial Hotel.

The new grist mill at Margate is a total wreck. At 2:25 p.m. a loud explosion was heard, and on looking around the mill was observed to be a wreck and surrounded with smoke. All the men in Margate rushed over to the mill and found the boiler had exploded, scattering the engine house and machinery in all directions, and tearing out the north end of the mill. Mr. John Red, who was running the engine at the time was instantly killed, his head being blown several feet from the body.

About 500 sober, able-bodied men unemployed marched in procession to the city hall, Toronto, and requested Mayor Kennedy to provide them immediate work. Many said their families were starving and wanted to go to work tomorrow and be paid the same night so they could buy dinner for Sunday. The board of works met subsequently and authorized a special expenditure of \$2,000 to provide immediate work for the unemployed.

Harriet Kent, relict of the late Ambrose Kent and mother of Ambrose and Bonita Kent, Toronto, the well known showgirl, died yesterday aged 83.

Dr. W. C. Young, of Montreal, a French Canadian, is visiting Sir John Thompson, to communicate with the French government for a passport to visit the family.

Adjutant Powell reports to Sir George Chesney, English military expert, who said it would be impossible for England to prevent the occupation of Canada by Yankee troops. Colonel Powell says he believes Canada alone, unaided could resist such invasion.

The Ottawa United Temperance Association have resolved to procure a deputa-tion to protest to the government against the ratification of the French treaty.

Mark H. Irish, former manager of the Rossin House, one of the largest hotels in Toronto, and one of the most prominent American residents in Toronto, died today, aged over 60. He was a strong Democrat in U.S. politics and was at one time spoken of as a likely successor to C. D. Pope in the United States consulate here.

Monday's train which left here on the encountered trouble at ren ward Bonning ton and did not reach Regina until Tuesday afternoon or evening. A train of Regina on Wednesday morning and arrived in Prince Albert during the early hours of Thursday, bringing mail, passengers and considerable freight. This morning the train returned to Regina it is not known whether Saturday's train will be the regular one or not. The regular Tuesday's train went out instead. It is certain, however, that the railway will have no more delays in the near future. The power to provide regular train service for at least one of the high roads prevailing on the plains south of Saskatoon renders it extremely difficult to keep a close schedule.

AN IDOL OF MOOND-BUILDERS.

The Modest Clay Deity of the Early American.

The State Historical Society was enriched recently by an image of pottery supposed to be an idol of some prehistoric race, probably the mound-builders, says the Topical Capital. The idol was found near Arva, Independence county, Ariz., and was dug from a mound by relic-hunters along with a number of decayed human bones, copper arrow-heads and broken domestic utensils. It is the property of G. W. Hume, of Straburg, Mo. The idol is five inches in diameter. It is rudely constructed, having evidently been formed by hand, or at least very crude tools, from common clay and afterward hardened by being dried in the sun.

The idol represents a human figure in a kneeling posture, the arms extending in front of the body. The features are rudely formed, yet, notwithstanding this, are not altogether repulsive, the nose being gracefully aquiline and the lips well formed. The ears are raised, but the remnants show that they were adorned with rings. The body is "regimental" and might be said to resemble a coat. At the top of the head there is a hole which seems to have a purpose, probably that of fastening a head dress or the like. The image would hardly be satisfied with the works of art, but it is, nevertheless, an interesting relic. The race, whose deity was represented by this clumsy bit of clay inhabited the Mississippi valley from the great lakes to the Gulf at a time to which the traditions of our race point. Who they were, where they came from, what their manner of life was, is all a mystery. Free, many mounds, excavations and burying grounds of this lost people have been discovered, but so far they have given but little of their history. That they lived and died before the race of American Indians is evident from the fact that the traditions of the latter race contain no references to this lost people although their mounds and relics are mentioned. Many mounds of this kind are found in Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Indiana, and a few have been discovered in nearly all of the States in the Mississippi valley.

BETTER THAN A CAT.

A Pet Snake That Occupies a Favored Place in a Farmer's Household.

A Niagara county farmer tells of a snake which has been guarding about his premises for the past ten years. The snake, about four feet long, is some over three inches in thickness at the abdomen and has an open and engaging countenance. His snakeship was first brought to the farmer's notice in 1894 by the snake's actions of his son and heir. The boy one day attempted to kill the family cat, which had long been his favorite pet and developed a marked aversion to the dog. The family was at a loss to explain his peculiar action until one day it was discovered that the snake was keeping a snake in his bedroom. He fed the reptile on milk stolen from the pantry, and took the strange pet to bed with him nights. The parents at first were greatly horrified and wanted to kill the snake, but the boy protested and at last his wishes were regarded.

Royal Lap Dogs.

Mary Queen of Scots had a favorite lap dog, which is said to have been present at the execution of its poor mistress in Fotheringhay castle. After the royal lady had been beheaded this faithful creature refused to leave her dead body and had to be carried out of the hall by force. At that period lap dogs were the pets of men as well as of women. Dr. Beke's relative of the unhappy Queen Anne Beke's, owned one "which" as it is written, "the doted on." Anne once asked him to grant her one wish, and in return he should have whatever he might desire. Knowing his affection for the dog, she begged it of him, and, of course, the doctor had nothing to do but to give it to her. "And now, madame," he said, "you promised to grant my request." "I will," quoth the queen. "Then, I pray you give me my dog again."

In 1880 the exportations of Japan amounted to \$15,500,000, and the importations to \$10,000,000. In 1886 they amounted to \$19,000,000 and \$16,100,000. There are at present 2,038 corporations, having a capital of \$6,000,000, and 1,061 banks, having a capital of \$29,500,000. Economy and parsimony. Valuable vegetable remedies are used in the preparation of Hood's Sarsaparilla in such a peculiar manner as to retain the full medicinal value of every ingredient. Thus Hood's Sarsaparilla combines economy and strength and is the only remedy of which "100 Doses One Dollar" is true. Be sure to get Hood's.

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